MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum Town*): May I know whether Government will take into consideration the number of schools already existing managed by the various communities in giving sanction to open other schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: I am afraid Government cannot accept the principle of communal representation in sanctioning applications for schools.

Statement, by caste, of clerks appointed to the staff of the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project.

162. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN** (*Kunnathnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks appointed in 1112 to the staff of the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Project?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: * A statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഈ നിയമനങ്ങളെല്ലാം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത് പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണരുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ട് അനുസരിച്ചാണോ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: Of the 13 appointments, 6 were recruited by the Public Service Commissioner, six were transferred from the P. W. Department, and the remaining one was appointed by the officer concerned before the Public Service Commissioner began to function.

The Keezhillam-Kurichilakode road.

163. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Division Officer, Alwaye, has recommended the conversion of the first section (the first and the second mile) of the Keezhillam-Kurichilakode road into a cartable road;

(*b*) how many years it is since the estimate for that work was prepared and forwarded;

(*c*) how the matter stands at present; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that nearly one-half of the third section (from Kuruppampady to Kodanad) of the said road was made cartable by the people themselves?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Two years.

(*c*) The estimate has been sanctioned since, but the work cannot be started due to paucity of funds.

(*d*) Earth work for widening half the length of the III Section alone of the road has been done by the people but the road is not yet fit for cart traffic.

Correction of age of Officers.

164. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether officers in the Public Service submit representations, especially when the time of retirement approaches, that their

* *Vide* Appendix II

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[Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai,]

official age as already given is incorrect and that the same should be corrected on the basis of horoscopes and baptism certificates which they produce?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: Applications are sometimes made for correction of the date of birth given in the official record, but it is not always done at the time of retirement.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know whether there has been representation to the effect that any officer's age has been over-stated?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: ഇതു മാതിരിയുള്ള തിരുത്തലുകൾ ഒരു തവണ നടത്തിയതിനു ശേഷം രണ്ടാമതും തിരുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളവരായി ആരെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി ഇപ്പോൾ പറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Kodayar water for Irrigation.

165. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any water was supplied to P. P. Channel and the Thiruvithamcode Channel during the current Malabar year except during the time when the Dewan visited South Travancore;

(*b*) whether the Pechipara Reservoir was ever closed during this year; and

(*c*) whether any record is maintained by the P. W. D. showing the daily supply of water to the different channels in the Kodayar Project?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes. Water was supplied by turns till 4-1-1113. During the days when the Dewan visited South Travancore, there were some freshes from the Paralayar due to rains and full supply was allowed to P. P. Channel and other channels under the Kodayar Project.

(*b*) Yes. Pechipara Reservoir was closed during this year on 15-2-1113 and remained closed till 24-3-1113 except for a few days from 29-2-1113 to 5-3-1113.

(*c*) Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether any instructions have been issued that the water supply to P. P. channel should not exceed more than 2 feet a day?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: There is no order to that effect. Water is let down in quantities required for the cultivation of paddy in the respective areas.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know why water was supplied in turns in so early as 4-1-1113?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: It was because we anticipated want of rains in future and also to conserve water in the dam as far as possible.

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